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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Services Providers, WT Docket No. 05-265; Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Exclusivity Arrangements Between Commercial Wireless Carriers and Handset Manufacturers, RM 11497; Preserving the Open Internet Broadband Industry Practices, GN Docket 09-191; Consumer Information and Disclosure Notice of Inquiry, CG 09-158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 22, 2010, Lowell McAdam, President and CEO of Verizon Wireless, and Howard Woolley and Charla Rath of Verizon met with Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and Charles Mathias, Legal Advisor, Wireless, International and Public Safety Issues for Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker.

In the course of that meeting, Verizon discussed its positions in the above-captioned proceedings. With respect to data roaming, Verizon discussed Verizon Wireless' opposition to a data roaming mandate. Mr. McAdam explained that the competitive market today provides carriers with incentives to make data roaming services available to roaming partners. Mr. McAdam also stated that there is no need for the Commission to prohibit carriers from entering exclusive handset arrangements and that there are still a large number handsets available to carriers of all sizes. Mr. McAdam also explained that the potential for imposition of net neutrality rules on wireless networks has a chilling effect on investment in mobile broadband. Finally, Mr. McAdam explained that Verizon Wireless customers can choose to pay full price for handsets and thus not be subject to early termination fees (ETF), that, however, customers who choose to enter into contracts subject to ETFs are able to purchase smartphones at prices far below the full retail price, and that Verizon Wireless is committed to clear disclosure of its ETF policies.

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This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Grilk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'K'.

cc: Meredith Attwell Baker
Charles Mathias